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NEW MEADOWS TO HOST APRIL **"CAPITAL FOR A DAY"**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the **Adams County community of New Meadows** will host the next Capital for a Day on **Wednesday, April 25th**.

Governor Otter brings State government to Idahoans living outside Boise each month by making a different town in Idaho the state's "Capital for a Day." The meetings provide local residents an all-day opportunity to have open discussions about government issues with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The next Capital for a Day is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the New Meadows High School Gymnasium**. Governor Otter also will join local leaders for a noon luncheon at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Idaho Tax Commission Acting Chairman David Langhorst, Department of Commerce Director Jeff Sayer, Department of Insurance Director Bill Deal, Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Ness, and Don Drum, executive director of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho**. Also on hand will be senior representatives from the Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Fish and Game, Department of Labor, Department of Lands, State Board of Education, and Idaho State Police.

"Many people might know New Meadows only as the little town at the junction of Idaho 55 and U.S. 95. But the town and the people who live, work and play here are a big part of what makes Idaho's Heartland so beautiful and important to our resource- and tourist-based economies," Governor Otter said. "New Meadows is a town at a number of intersections, and that gives residents a unique and important perspective on life in rural Idaho. I look forward to hearing their views on our State government and how we can make it better."

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